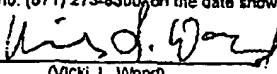


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In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 30, 2005, finally rejecting claims 6 and 7, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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